

October 5, 1976

Mr. M.D. Lawton, Manager
RIO ALGOM/RIO TINTO
Rio Algom Corporation
P.O. Box 610
Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Lawton:

The points you raised in your letter of September 14th have been considered by the Division, and we are in agreement on all but item #3. For the practical stabilization purposes the Division will stand by its standard of 12" of earth or rock-fill cover over the abandoned tailings pond when mill operations cease.

Your mention that the shaft plug was over designed did not include a proposal on how you propose this job to be performed. Your proposal will be considered.

The change of the 12" cover standard can be performed by meeting with the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining and presenting your case for your requested 6" cover. A decision would then be rendered by the Board.

Please contact us if you have any further suggestions or questions.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

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October 3, 1938

Mr. W. D. Hamilton, Manager
RIO ALGONQUIN TRUST
Rio Algonquin Corporation
P.O. Box 510
Montreal, Quebec

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The points you raised in your letter of September 14th have been considered by the Division, and we are in agreement on all but item #2. For the practical stabilization purposes the Division will stand by its standard of 12" of earth or rock-fill cover over the abandoned tailings pond when full operation commences.

Your mention that the shaft plug has been designed did not include a proposal on how you propose this job to be performed. Your proposal will be considered.

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